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BUBBLING OF POLITICAL POT

What is Doing in
Fourth and
Fifth.

Sizing Up Candidates.
McCants as a
Judge.

Not for many years has Honolulu seen so much excitement prior to an important political convention as has been experienced this week. At every street corner, and at quarter spaces between the corners, politicians, statesmen and the would-bes have been busily grouped in little knots wire-pulling for their friends who have already proclaimed themselves as candidates and for those more timid who would like to be candidates.

For the Senate there are three vacancies, to fill the expiring terms of Senators Brown, Crabbe and Kalanika. The Republicans hope to elect all three of their successors and, as the indications are that this will be a great Republican year, the Republicans have wisely determined to put good men in the field, thus strengthening their prospects of success. Crabbe has retired from the Legislative field, content with the laurels he has gained, and is now hoping to distinguish himself in some Federal or Territorial office. Cecil Brown, who has served the Territory under the monarchy, under the provisional government and under the United States flag, seems to have lost some of his popularity with the workers of the Republican party. His friends, however, have made a gallant fight for him and claimed yesterday that his nomination was a certainty and that he would take the place of Jack Dowsett as the Senatorial candidate from the Fourth.

On the other hand, the friends of E. Faxon Bishop and Dowsett are both equally certain of victory for their favorites even though they have been opposed by men like Alex. Robertson and Frank Thompson, with the support of Plumber Quinn thrown in. The only real sign of discord evident last night was in the Ninth precinct of the Fifth district which has a candidate for senatorial honors, Ned Adams, in opposition to John Lane. It is conceded on all sides that Lane is by far the stronger party man and that he can secure and hold a good many more votes in the Fifth than Adams will be able to do.

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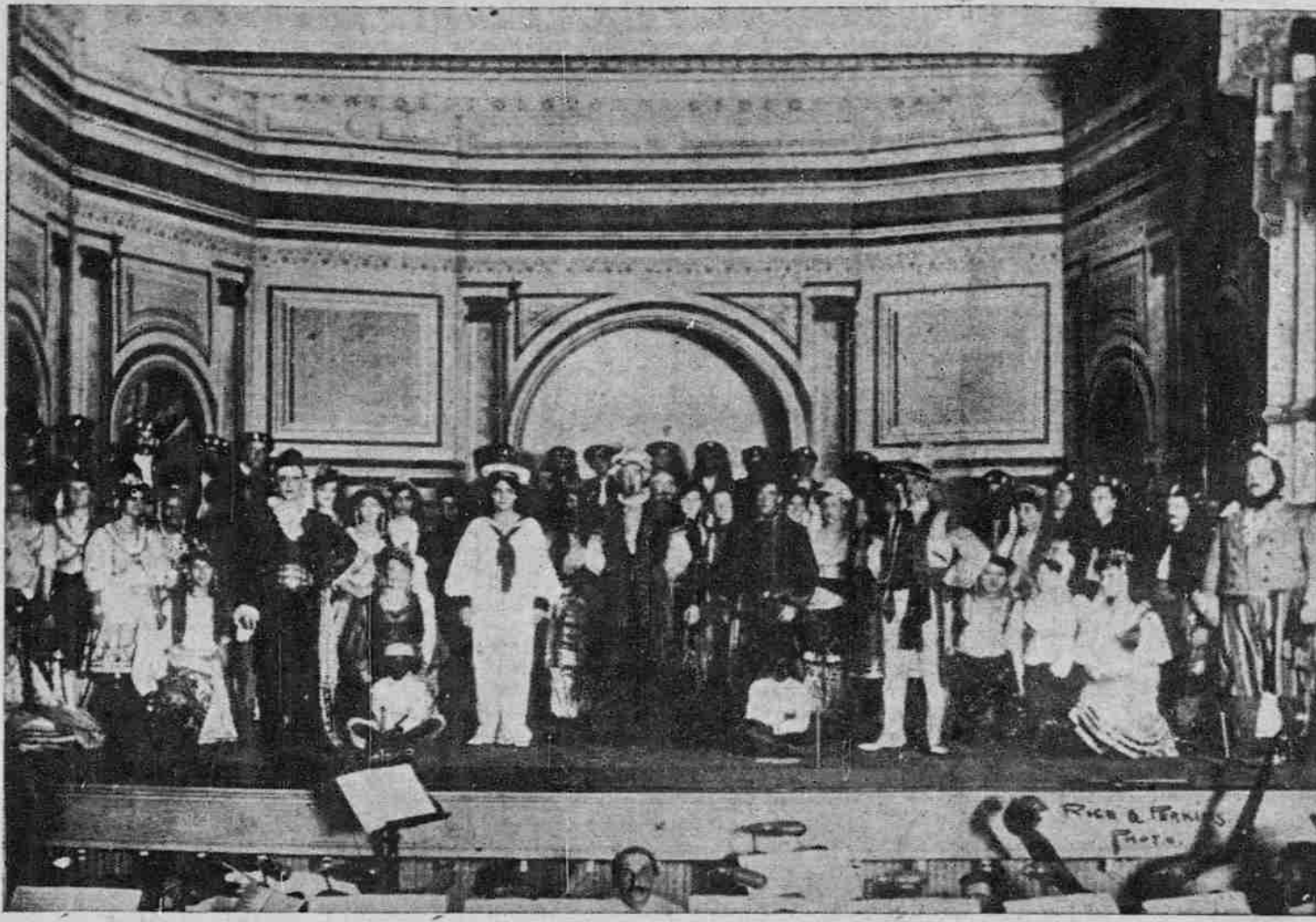
HIGGINS FOR GOVERNOR



HON. FRANK W. HIGGINS, RE-
PUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR
GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 15.—
The Republicans in State Con-
vention here today nominated F.
W. Higgins as their candidate for
Governor. The nomination was
unanimous. Lieut Gov. Wood-
ruff withdrawing before the bal-
lot.

SAID PASHA A GREAT SUCCESS



THE SAID PASHA COMPANY.

Said Pasha, presented by local amateurs last night under the direction of Hugo Herzer and James Dougherty for the benefit of the Myrtle Boat Club, proved a distinct success and delighted the crowd that occupied every seat in the Opera House. Comparisons with other amateur productions in the operatic line are undesirable—suffice it to say that Said Pasha will long be remembered as one of the hits of Honolulu.

The opera with its scenes cast in Orient lands of Egypt and Hindostan where imagination may run riot among jewels and silks, satins and laces, half adorning, half revealing dusky-eyed beauties whose charms are enhanced by the splendor and fashion of their national dresses, is an ambitious and withal an expensive one to stage, but the production of last evening was lavish in every detail of its presentation. The choruses were larger than any yet gathered together on a local stage and changes of gorgeous raiment were frequent. The spectacle at all times was a brilliant one and must have made extensive inroads on the receipts. The Myrtles have undoubtedly liberally shared their benefit with the public.

The performance throughout was smooth, with practically no hitches, and aside from the singers, reflects great credit on Messrs. Dougherty and Herzer who made their bow as producers last evening. The chorus work was markedly good, both in volume and quality, evenly balanced as to parts and showing every evidence of long and careful training. Not all the regular stage business of the opera was utilized but there were no dull moments and no waits. The orchestra under Kappellmeister Berger was effective. Much of the polish of the general performance was due to the action of the ladies' choruses and the introduced dances, to which credit, I believe, should be extended to Mrs. Gumm.

So much for the performance at large. Praise for the chief characterizations should be lengthy as it was well merited. The Myrtles were undoubtedly lucky in securing Miss Campbell as Serena. Playing a part diametrically opposite to her role in Carmen, she astonished her already large circle of admirers with her grasp of the character of Serena. She invested the opera from the outset with a winsome, dainty interest in her personality which added greatly to its interest. Her pure, sweet voice, charming appearance and chic little mannerisms made her deservedly a favorite, her kissing duet with Herzer completely capturing the house.

Mrs. Lawrence Crook's magnificent voice makes one hope for future and more prominent roles for this beautiful singer while inspiring regrets for past retirement. As "Aldi," she was indeed an ideal Queen of Altara, her solos and also the duet with Dougherty, proving the gems of the opera. Mrs. Robert Brenham scored a hit in the difficult role of Balah and proved herself a great acquisition to Honolulu's musical and dramatic circles.

It is really a wonderful thing how many talented people this little city possesses in the entertaining line. Ev-

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BIRTH OF A CROWN PRINCE OF ITALY

RACCONIGI, Italy, Sept. 16.—Queen Helene has been delivered of a son.

The birth of a son to the young Queen Helene of Italy will be an occasion of great rejoicing there for the two former children of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helene are girls. The Princess Yolande Margherita was born at Rome on June 1, 1901. On Nov. 19, 1902, the Princess Mafaloea was born.

THE ATLANTIC COAST HAS AUTUMNAL STORM

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—There is a great storm on the Atlantic coast. A number of lives and much property have been lost. Several ships have been wrecked.

NON-PARTISAN MAUI CONVENTION

Following are the results of the Non Partisan convention on Maui:

SENATORS.		Votes
Jas. L. Coke (elected).....	24	
Wm. White (elected).....	25	
Kaiue (retired in favor of Coke).....	24	
REPRESENTATIVES.		
Hana—		
G. W. P. Kaulimakaole (elected).....	20	
W. F. Hardy.....	16	
Ohuli.....	5	
Makawao—		
D. H. Aukai.....	2	
A. Forsythe.....	10	
Rev. Kekipi (elected).....	23	
G. H. Kekapai.....	4	
Lahaina—		
Geo. Kauh (elected).....	16	
Makekau.....	11	
D. K. Kahaulio.....	15	
Molokai—		
D. H. Kahaulio (elected).....	20	
Fred Beckley.....	14	
G. M. Mahinui.....	8	
Waialua—		
John Richardson (elected).....		
L. Kookoo (elected).....		
(Unanimous vote by secretary).		

RAIN FELL LAST NIGHT IN TORRENTS

Shortly after eleven o'clock last night there was a heavy downpour of rain resembling a cloudburst. In five minutes the streets in the business section were afloat. The storm came just after the Said Pasha audience had got out and scores of people had their clothes ruined. There was a general rush for shelter. It was the first heavy downpour of the season and it brought the recent drouth to a sudden end.

MAN WHO SOLD LITTLE A DEGREE IN TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Dr. William Farr, who has scattered LL. D. degrees broadcast throughout the length and breadth of the land at so much a degree, and who is the president and faculty of numerous colleges and universities, has been called upon by the Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department to show cause why he should not be debarred from the use of the United States mails.

Farr's case has been under consideration in the department for several weeks, and three or four of the most expert postal sharps have been working up evidence which tends to show that Farr has been operating in violation of the fraud provisions of the postal laws. The youthful college president—he is about 30 years of age—will be heard on the 31st inst. if he puts in an appearance, and at the same time it is expected that the complainants will also be heard.

Farr has been conducting the "University of Washington" in this city for some time, and public attention was first directed toward it some weeks ago. (Continued on page 10.)

KOREA IS OFF VANCOUVER

Japanese Said to Have Lost 40,000
In One Day's Fighting—Halifax
Has a Narrow Escape.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

VICTORIA, Sept. 16.—His Majesty's ship Grafton, flagship of the station, has returned to port. She brings the news that the Russian auxiliary cruiser Korea is off the northern coast of Vancouver island and is expected to arrive at Esquimalt. The Grafton has been docked for a hasty cleaning, the Flora is ready for sea and the Shearwater is ashore.

The British North Pacific squadron which is now watching the movements of the Russian auxiliary cruiser Korea is composed of the cruisers Grafton and Flora and the sloop-of-war Shearwater. The Grafton is the flagship. The Shearwater is known in this port having been here for a few days during December, 1902.

WANT TO CORRAL CREWS

SHANGHAI, Sept. 16.—The Japanese are determined to frustrate the departure of the crews of the Askold and Grozovoi.

LENA'S MEN MUST KEEP OUT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—It is unlikely that the officers and crew of the dismantled Russian cruiser Lena will be permitted to take further part in the war.

ARMIES TAKING A REST.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 16.—The resumption of hostilities in the vicinity of Mukden is improbable within a month.

IMMENSE LOSSES OF LIFE.

MUKDEN, Sept. 16.—The panic has been allayed, business is resumed and the declaration is made that the Japanese lost 40,000 killed and wounded in one day's fighting. Twelve thousand Russian wounded are being treated in the hospitals here.

WHEN THE WAR IS OVER

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The Japanese intend transferring the whole of the Liaotung peninsula to China, making Port Arthur an open port.

ARTERNOON REPORT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 15.—General Stoessel reports that the Japanese are constructing fortifications near Port Arthur and are continuing the bombardment. They have also issued a proclamation demanding the surrender of the forts.

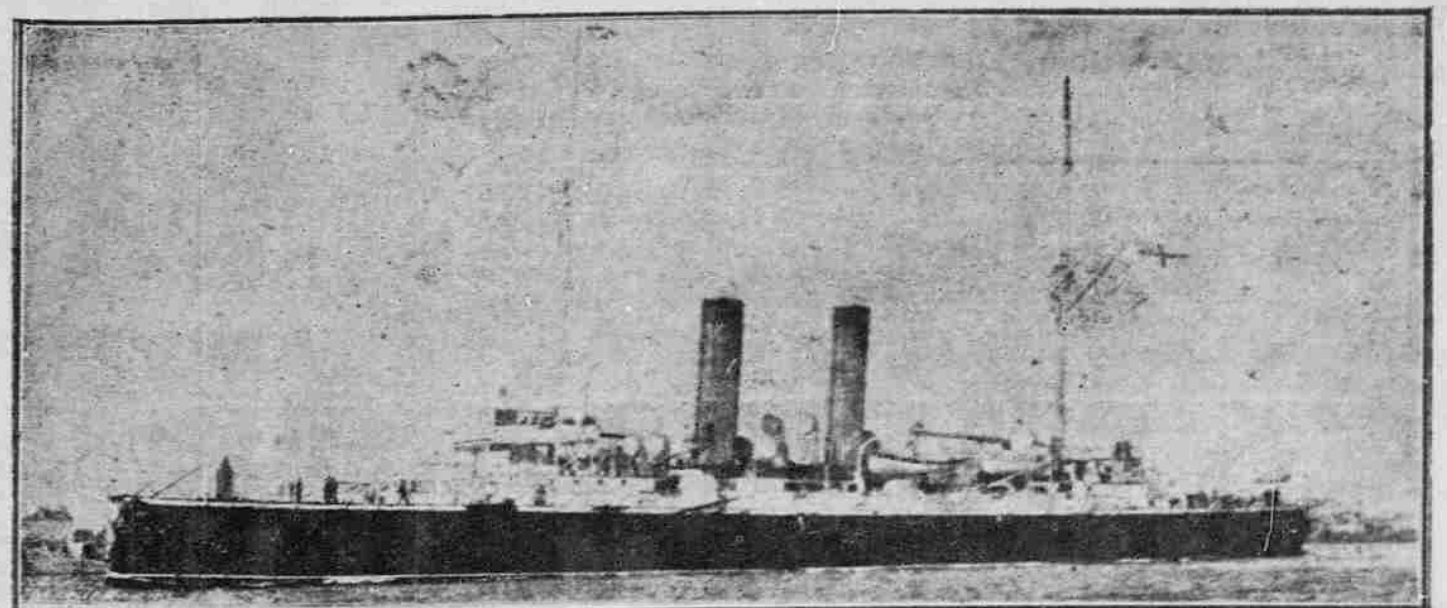
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—The request of the captain of the Russian cruiser Lena for permission to dismantle has been granted. President Roosevelt orders the vessel disarmed at Mare Island and held there until the end of the war. The officers and men are to be given liberty on parole until a decision has been reached regarding the disposition of them.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHIEFS CONFERRING IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Judge Parker is here conferring with Hill, Davis and Lamont about his letter of acceptance and the gubernatorial fight.

HALIFAX HAS A NARROW ESCAPE FROM BURNING

HALIFAX, Sept. 16.—A fire on the waterfront caused the loss of half a million dollars to shipping. The wind was high and dynamiting was resorted to to save the city.



HIS MAJESTY'S FLAGSHIP GRAFTON.